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Application Number	10/522,326
Filing Date	01/25/2005
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Rapid Coupling Device and Method for Assembling a Coupling Socket

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/25/2005 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 10/522,326 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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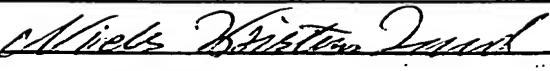
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Niels Kristian Lund

Application No./Patent No.: 10/522,326 Filed/Issue Date: 01/25/2005

Entitled: Rapid Coupling Device and Method for Assembling a Coupling Socket

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